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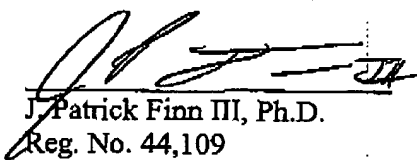
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In reply to the action mailed May 8, 2003, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that claims 1, 3-5, 7-14, 16-17, and 23-27 be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 6 pages.

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